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SEMI-ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF THE
STATUS OF THE SOVIET ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM

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1. Attached hereto for your approval as a member of the Intelligence Advisory Committee is the latest estimate of the status of the Soviet Atomic Energy Program which has been prepared by the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee. Complete agreement of the Committee was not obtained. The Air Force member expressed some reservations, and the Navy member has submitted a minority report.

2. It is not proposed to place this report on the agenda for discussion at an IAC meeting unless such action is requested by a member. Your opinion on this is requested.

3. It is requested that your approval, with or without comments, be made to my office by close of business Thursday, 12 July, in order that formal dissemination may be effected without delay.

4. After approval, formal copies of the report will be disseminated on a very limited basis to you, the President, the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, members of the National Security Council, and such other recipients as may require the information contained therein.

JAMES Q. REBER
Secretary
Intelligence Advisory Committee

Members
Enclosure (IAC Agencies only):
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